(b) whether India's performance at the Davos meeting of the World Economic Forum and also PM's discussions with German Political Leaders/German Corporate leaders/ Chief Executives of Siemens, BASF, Hoescht and other were fruitful;

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof including likely increase in German investment in our country during the year 1994-95 as compared to 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(d) what are the countries with which P.M. has recently signed Agreement in the course of his visit abroad indicating the details thereof country-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) The Prime Minister visited Davos (Switzerland) to attend the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum. The main thrust of PM's interventions at Davos was to highlight the progress of India's economic reforms. The Prime Minister paid an official visit to Germany from 2—5 February 1994. The main thrust of the visit was to continue the process of intensification of all round bilateral relations with Germany.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) The outcome of PM's interaction in Davos and in Germany was greater appreciation for the favourable climate for investments generated by India's economic reforms. This is likely to give further impetus to German investments in India in the coming year.

(d) No agreements were signed during the course of the visit.

सोवियत संघ से अलग हुए देशों के साथ सम्बन्ध

1037. विट्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सोवियत संघ से अलग हुए देशों के नाम क्या-क्या है और इनमे से किन-किन देशों में हमारे दूतावास हैं और वे कौन-कौन से देश हैं जहां हमारे दूतावास नहीं हैं; और

(ख) इन देशों के साथ राजनयिक और व्यापारिक सम्बन्धों को बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० एस० भाटिया) : (क) रूस, उक्रेन, बेलारुस, कजाकस्तान, तुर्कमेनिस्तान, उजबेकिस्तान में भारत के राजदूतावास हैं। आर्मेनिया, एस्तोनिया, लात्विया, लिथुआनिया, जार्जिया, मालदोवा, अजरबेजान, किर्गिस्तान तथा ताजिकिस्तान में भारत के राजदूतावास नहीं हैं।

(ख) इन देशों के साथ राजनयिक संबंध स्थापित कर लिए गए हैं। कई राजकीय तथा सरकारी यात्राएं की जा चुकी है। अनेक करार सम्पन्न किए जा चुके हैं और अनेक विचाराधीन हैं। इन देशों के साथ सम्पन्न करारों तथा यात्राओं की सूची परिशिष्ट में दी गई है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट 170, अनुपत्र संख्या 23]

Report on Planned Bombing of air India's Airliner 'Kanishka'

1038. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of the "The Globe and Mail" Canada, report that the CIA and FBI knew before hand of the planned bombing of Air India's airliner 'Kanishka' in 1985, costing 329 lives, by extremist Sikhs in league with Pakistan ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that they did not communicate this information either to India or to Canada;

(c) whether Government have protested to the U.S. Government against this grave sin of omission on the part of its secret agencies ; and

(d) whether it will consider asking the U.S. for apology in the matter and for paying the due compensation for losses suffered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.